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1. The Communist Revolutionary Military Council has decided to establish a chemical warfare school in Changchun.* The school will be known as the People's Liberation Army Northeast Chemical Warfare School. Its officers will be as follows:

   LIN Feng (林枫), head.

   WEI Ming-chieh (魏鉴階), deputy head.

   SUN Yang (孫洋), political commissar.

   LIU Ya-hsiung (劉亚雄), deputy political commissar.

2. The first class will begin in October and will consist of 500 students, of whom 200 will be selected from the various field armies and 300 from military regions.

25X1X * [redacted] Comment. The Communists now have a chemical warfare detachment of 1,200 officers and men in Changchun. About 700 of them were trained in the Soviet Union during 1948 and 1949 and the remainder were former Nationalist troops.

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